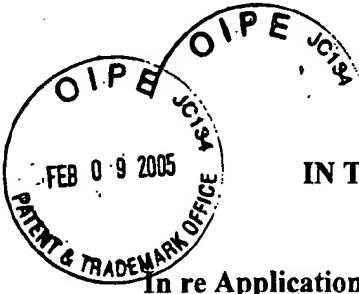


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.